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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Fred Blumenthal, Washington correspondent of PARADE, telephoned to tell us that your story and color photograph for the cover of PARADE will appear in the issue of July 3 in what will be known as a patriotic issue. I think we are fortunate in getting in on the long Fourth of July holiday when families --and this reaches 12 million families--will have an opportunity to read the article and see what the DCI looks like. Mr. Blumenthal said that one picture, which they will use, came out very well. He asks if they could receive the copy by Monday, 9 May. He makes the request because of the pressure of time, but he doesn't want you to think they are pressing. I told him that you were still working on the piece but I thought maybe it would be ready by Monday, and I would get it to him as soon as you finish writing it.

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